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TUBEROUS BEGONIA, PICOTEE TYPE

### TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

**TUBEROUS BEGONIAS** are growing in popularity each year. They are unsurpassed for planting in shady places, in baskets, pots and porch boxes. Their gorgeous shades and colors, their immense size, make them the outstanding summer flower. If you want a show place plant Begonias. Our 3-page Bulletin will give you complete instructions. We include a copy with each order.

Largest size tubers—Each 45c, Doz. \$4.50

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA**—This is the most popular type, having large double flowers resembling a camellia or rose. Colors are white, pink, rose, yellow, blush, apricot, orange, dark red, scarlet, dark salmon, cardinal red, flame orange, light salmon, crimson rose, American Beauty.

**DOUBLE PICOTEE**—Flowers of the same beautiful form as the camellia type but the color is two-toned, the center light, the picotee edge pink, rose, salmon, apricot, or red.

**CARNATION TYPE** (Fimbriata) — Full double type with each petal fringed like a carnation. Colors: White, blush pink, rose, yellow, apricot, orange, scarlet, light salmon, crimson rose, dark salmon, and red salmon.

**SINGLE FRILLED**—Having four large petals beautifully ruffled or frilled. Colors: White, yellow, pink, scarlet, rose, and salmon.

**CRESTED TYPE** (Cristata)—A beautiful show type, the plants being covered with masses of flowers having a crested formation on each petal. We grow these in mixed colors only.

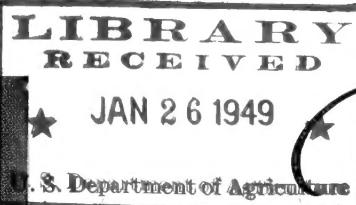
**MARGINATA**—A frilled type of Begonia coming in white with a pink edge, and salmon with a copper edge.

**MARMORATA**—A double camellia-flowered Begonia beautifully mottled red and white.

**MULTIFLORA**—This makes a very fine pot or bedding plant being covered with a mass of bloom. Mixed colors only.

**ROSE-BUD**—A smaller rose-bud type flower usually in two shades, the back of the petal being darker than the face. Mixed colors.

**HANGING BASKET TYPE**—A very attractive type having double flowers similar to the Camellia type but smaller. They should be planted in window boxes, hanging baskets, pots on pedestals, or a shady place in rock garden. They are very showy, covered with masses of blooms. Colors: White, pink, rose, salmon, yellow, scarlet, apricot and orange.



### Tuberous Begonias in mixed types and colors

Second size tubers  
which will make nice plants  
Each 30c, 12 for \$3.00

Third size tubers, started  
early, will make nice plants  
Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00

# Wilshire Gardens

HOQUIAM  
WASHINGTON

### 1949 NOVELTY BEGONIAS

We are offering this year a number of named varieties of Tuberous Begonias. This stock, similar to the famous English line of named Begonias, is being produced in this country by a well-known California hybridizer. The supply is still limited so we advise early ordering.

**RED TRIUMPH**—A very large flower in the ruffled camellia type; the color ruby-red with velvety texture.

**ROSE DAWN**—A large ruffled flower of rose-pink, resembling a full-blown rose.

**STARS AND STRIPES**—Brick-red flowers speckled with white. Blossoms not so large but very numerous.

**SANTA PAULA**—A very large flowered light salmon camellia.

**SANTA CRUZ**—A very large dark red camellia.

**SANTA ROSA**—A deep rose camellia type with strong sturdy stems.

**SANTA MARGARITA**—A large ruffled flower of light pink.

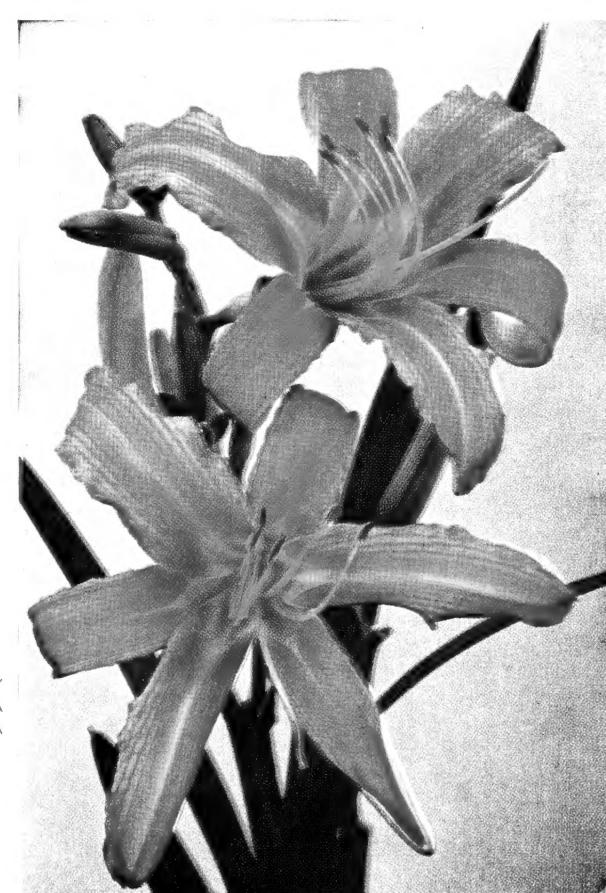
**SANTA BARBARA**—Deep yellow, the finest yellow ever produced.

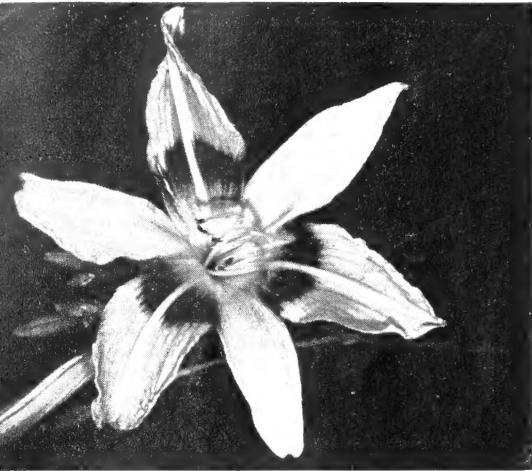
**SANTA CLARA**—Apricot, long petaled deep flower.

Tubers, Each \$1.25, Doz. \$12.50

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BARGAIN  
SALE OF  
DAYLILIES  
and Our  
FOUR  
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Collections

DAYLILY  
FULVA  
ROSEA





## DAY-LILIES

### HEMEROCALLIS

Every garden should have a few clumps of Hemerocallis. It needs very little care, thrives in almost any soil, and blooms for years in its many shades of lemon, gold, apricot, rose and wine. Our Hemerocallis Bulletin will give you directions for planting and care. A membership in the Midwest Hemerocallis Society will keep you in touch with other enthusiasts, with new varieties and with the shows.

For quickest effect plant in groups of three.

**AMARYLLIS**—Large flower, color a soft yellow with deeper throat. Height about 3 feet. Blooms in July and August.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

**ANNA BETSCHER**—A large flower of rich orange-yellow. A mid-summer bloomer. Height about 3 feet. A well known and popular variety.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

**ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL**—One of the largest Daylilies in existence and a profuse bloomer. The color is solid canary yellow with bloom 7" across; foliage dark green and crinkled.

Each \$3.00

**APRICOT**—A sweet-scented variety. The color is pale cadmium yellow. Height 2 feet. Has a long blooming season starting about mid-May.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10

**AUREOLE**—A May-blooming variety, color orange-yellow, height about 2 1/2 feet. Has an extended blooming season.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00

**AUTUMN RED**—A long-blooming variety with open, semi-flaring flowers of rich velvety red; 15 to 20 flowers on well-branched stalks. Height 40". Blooms in August.

Each \$4.00

**BAGDAD**—A tall-growing variety with a bold and striking flower of glowing coppery-red over orange; a darker blotch and prominent midribs. Height 4 feet. Mid-summer.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

**BAY STATE**—A popular large-flowered variety. The color is deep glistening yellow; the plant broad-leaved and sturdy, growing about 3 1/2 feet high. Has a long mid-summer blooming season.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

#### DAYLILY COLLECTION No. 1

7 Varieties for a Long Blooming Season

Starting with Apricot, which blooms at Wilshire Gardens the first week in May, and ending with Ophir, which is still in bloom the middle of September, this group of Daylilies, when well established, will give you color throughout the summer.

APRICOT  
MIKADO  
MARGARET PERRY  
OPHIR

GOLDEN  
FLORHAM  
MANDARIN

1 plant of each \$3.00 (catalog value \$3.50)  
with 1 Fulva Rosea (catalog value \$7.50) . . . . . \$ 6.50  
3 plants of each \$8.00 (catalog value \$10.50)  
with 1 Fulva Rosea (catalog value \$14.50) . . \$11.00

**BEACON**—This, the best of the Betscher introductions; is one of the finest of all Hemerocallis. It is still quite scarce. Very large, well formed flowers of glowing gold are borne on 4- to 5-foot stalks. June and July.

Each \$3.50

**BIJOU**—The flowers of Bijou have a background of orange overcast with fulvous red. Height 2 feet. Blooms in June and July.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

**CINNABAR**—Rosy brown-red with a yellow throat. Increases rapidly. Has a long blooming season starting in July.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65

**CRESSIDA**—Rich golden star-shaped flowers of immense size, luxuriant foliage. Flower stems about 3 feet. Blooming season July-August.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**D. D. WYMAN**—A superb golden yellow with a tawny splash on the petals. Large flowers on 3-foot stems. July-August.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**DR. REGEL**—A very early variety blooming in May. Suitable to plant among rather low-growing perennials. Foliage dainty; height about 2 feet; color orange.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00

**E. A. BOWLES**—Large flat flaring flowers of rich reddish orange blended with salmon and paler orange.

Each 75c

**EARLIANA**—This lovely Betscher daylily has the habit and blooming period of the old early varieties but its larger and very full flowers of rich golden yellow place it far in advance of the older sorts. The flowers face upwards and the broad rounded petals curve downward at the tips. Height 2 feet. May and June.

Each \$3.00

**FLAVA**—Known to many as the "Lemon Lily". The blossoms are lemon-yellow and very fragrant. Height 3 feet. Blooms in May.

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25

**FLORHAM**—A large blossom of deep gold. Blooming season June-July. Medium height, about 3 feet.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10

**FULVA ROSEA** (Rosalind)—This lovely rose-pink variety is one of the most beautiful of all the Daylilies. The flower is of medium size, the height about 3 1/2 feet. It does not need special care as the plants are vigorous growers with broad leaves and large root systems. It is a good propagator. Blooms in July and August.

Each \$4.00, 3 for \$10.00

**FULVOLO**—One of the newer varieties blooming very late. Color is dark fulvous, height about 30 inches.

Each \$1.50

**GAIETY**—A very attractive flower of unusual form. A luminous pale yellow blooming in June-July.

Each \$1.50

**GEORGE YELD**—One of the most popular of the polychromes and voted one of the six most popular varieties in all classes. A very large flower of pale fulvous and rose over orange. Height 3 feet. Flowering season July and August.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.55

**GLORIANA**—One of the newer Betscher hybrids. A golden yellow with fluted petals. Flowers borne on tall 4-foot stems. June and July.

Each \$1.00

#### DAYLILY COLLECTION No. 2

7 varieties chosen by growers of Hemerocallis as being most popular.

GOLDEN DREAM  
GEORGE YELD  
HYPERION

WAU BUN

MIKADO  
BAGDAD  
OPHIR

1 plant of each \$3.50 (catalog value \$4.10)  
with 1 Rocket (catalog value \$7.10) . . . . . \$ 6.00  
3 plants of each \$10.50 (catalog value \$12.30)  
with 1 Rocket (catalog value \$15.30) . . . . . \$12.50

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We guarantee our bulbs to be of highest quality, true to name, and to arrive in good condition. We give no warranty, express or implied, of their performance under conditions over which we have no control. Any claims for damage in shipping must be made within five days of receipt of goods.



**GOLD DUST**—A semi-dwarf plant and one of the earliest to bloom. Height 2½ feet, color golden yellow. Blooming season May-June.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**GOLDEN DREAM**—This variety is also one of the six most popular Daylilies. A large flower of clear frosted orange. Blooming season July-August.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

**GOLDENI**—A free-flowering type that multiplies rapidly. The flowers are medium size and of good substance. Color deep orange. Height 3 feet. Blooms in July.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10

**GYPSY**—A sturdy broad-leaved plant having large blossoms of bright orange with a fulvous ring. Stems 42 inches. Blooming season late July and early August.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**HYPERION**—Considered the finest of all Daylilies. The flowers are very large and waxy and of a lovely soft canary-yellow shade. Height 4 feet. Blooms in late July.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75

**J. A. CRAWFORD**—A lovely apricot-yellow blooming in mid-season. Increases rapidly. Height 3½ feet.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**J. R. MANN**—A large frosted buff and yellow blossom. The plant is large and sturdy with broad leaves. Flower stems about 42 inches. Has an extended blooming season late June to early August.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**J. T. RUSSELL**—A large two-tone flower of canary yellow marked with cinnamon. A Russell hybrid.

Each 75c

**LEMONA**—One of the earlier varieties flowering in late June. The color is a pale lemon yellow, height about 3 feet.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**LINDA**—A Stout Hybrid, golden-yellow base with a red eye. Ruffled.

Each \$1.50

**MANDARIN**—Large artistic flowers of clear pale yellow. Height 4½ feet. Blooms in July.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

**MARGARET PERRY**—A tall variety with a very long blooming season. Flowers a rose buff lined with red. Multiplies very rapidly. Blooming season July, August and September.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10

**MARY FLORENCE**—One of the Betscher hybrids; flowers waxy apricot buff. Height 3 ft. Blooms in June and July.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

**MIDENDORFII**—One of the standard dwarf Daylilies. Height 1½ feet. Flowers a rich orange opening in late May or early July.

**MIKADO**—Next to Hyperion the finest of all Daylilies. It is of the eyed type in a soft orange with a mahogany red blotch on each petal. For bold, striking contrast it compares favorably with Rajah and Bagdad. Height is about 3 feet, blooming season June-July.

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25

**MINOR**—An early dwarf variety. Foliage grasslike, flowers dainty and clear, soft yellow. Blooms in early May. Height 16 inches. Especially good in the rock garden.

Each 30c, 3 for 75c

**MRS. SEITH**—One of the newest of Betscher varieties; a very large and beautiful flower of deep gold. Blooms very late in August and September. Height 3 feet.

Each \$2.50

### DAYLILY OFFER No. 3

4 Large Blooming Size Plants

One each of the following varieties  
(catalog value \$1.80) for ..... \$1.00

Aureole  
Gypsy

Lemonia  
Mandarin

This offer good only when added to other items listed in our catalog, making a total of \$2.00.

### BARGAIN SALE OF DAYLILIES

Ends April 15

We will be transplanting all of our Daylilies this spring. At that time we can give our customers a real bargain on some of the varieties, as we want to make room for late introductions. Place your order early so we can save these plants for you at transplanting time. We will ship them at the proper time for planting in your climate.

**Remember, This Offer Is Good Only Until the Transplanting Season, Which Ends April 15**

**MRS. W. H. WYMAN**—A very late pale glistening yellow. Height 4 feet. Blooming season August.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**OPHIR**—Another of the six most popular Daylilies. Noted for the size of its flower which is 5 inches across and very deep. Color golden yellow. Stem 4 feet. Plant sturdy with long broad leaves. Blooms in late July.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

**RAJAH**—A Daylily of the polychrome type blooming in mid-summer. Flower is of a delicate orange veined red with a garnet-brown eye. Height 3½ feet.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

**ROCKET**—A Yerex hybrid, seedling of Rajah, with tall well branched stalks bearing very large flowers of deep crimson overlaid with purple. Frequently three flowers open at once on a stem. 3 feet. July.

Each \$3.00

**SACHEM**—Medium large full bloom; dark carmine-red, yellowish orange throat, forming a concentric two-toned pattern. Holds color exceptionally well in hot weather. July, 3½ feet.

Each \$3.00

**SIR MICHAEL FOSTER**—Valuable for its long blooming season. Large ruffled flowers in an apricot shade. Height 4 feet. Blooming time July-August.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

**SONNY**—A charming plant with firm-textured flowers of light yellow. Petals recurving. Height 3 feet. Flowers in July-August.

Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

**SOVEREIGN**—A semi-dwarf plant with an early extended blooming season. The flowers are pale chrome yellow with a brown shading on outside of petals. May-June.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**THE GEM**—A rich shade of yellow flowering in July and August. Height about 3 feet.

Each 30c, 3 for 75c

**THUNBERGII**—Very similar to H. Flava, the Lemon-lily but coming into bloom much later in the season. Color light yellow, medium height, fragrant.

Each 30c, 3 for 75c

**VULCAN**—Even toned, light velvety maroon, faint golden brown midrib, throat orange. A very showy variety. Blooms in July. Height 4½ feet.

Each \$3.00

**WAU-BUN**—Light cadmium yellow sprinkled fulvous red. A large sturdy flower with broad curled petals. Very unusual. Blooms in July.

Each 65c

**WHITE LADY**—A tall graceful plant producing many lovely flowers of pale creamy yellow. Height 40". Blooms in July.

Each \$2.50

### DAYLILY OFFER No. 4

8 Large Blooming Size Plants

Catalog value \$3.30 for ..... \$2.00

One each of

Apricot  
Amaryllis  
Cressida  
Florham

Goldeni  
Mikado  
Ophir  
Thunbergii





BLACK OPAL

In our Gladiolus list this year you will find a number of new varieties, late introductions of proven merit, such as Spotlight, Oberbayern, Bolero and Ravel. If you exhibit at flower shows you will want to enter some of these.

We sell healthy top-size bulbs only. Our Cultural Bulletin is enclosed with each order. 6 of one variety at the dozen price, 100 at 7 times the dozen price.

**ALGONQUIN**—New, tall, brilliant scarlet; an early bloomer; fine for cut flowers.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. \$1.00

**BADGER BEAUTY**—A very fine lavender. One of the newer varieties.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.10

**BAGDAD**—Huge old rose smoky, deeper at edge of petals, throat mixed with cream shade.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**BARCAROLLE**—Large clear salmon orange. No markings. Petals ruffled. One of the best in its color.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**BEACON**—Clear bright rose red with large cream blotch in the throat. Many florets open. Very fine.

3 for 25c, Per Doz. 85c

**BIT O' HEAVEN**—A Primulinus hybrid. Dainty orange flowers on a tall stem.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**BLACK OPAL**—Very fine dark red, long spikes of large well placed blooms. Splendid grower and increaser.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.15

**BLAZE**—Medium tall pure intense scarlet-red; excellent for cut flowers.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**BLUE BEAUTY**—One of the best of the medium blues. A good exhibition variety with large wide open flowers.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**BOLERO**—A new smoky. Heavily ruffled florets of smoky orange with brownish red blotch. Beautiful.

3 for 65c, Per Doz. \$2.10

**BURMA**—A tall glad carrying heavily ruffled deep rose flowers. Outstanding.

3 for 75c, Per Doz. \$2.50

**CANDY HEART**—A lovely shade of pink with a carmine blotch.

3 for 32c, Per Doz. \$1.05

**CASABLANCA**—A pure clear white with beautifully ruffled florets. A good show flower.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.15

**CHAMOUNY**—A prize-winning flower, tall dark rose with silver edge. Medium size blooms well placed on the stem.

3 for 32c, Per Doz. \$1.05

**CHARLES DICKENS**—Violet purple flowers with darker blotch. Tall stems, 10 to 12 florets open at one time.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**CHIEF MULTNOMAH**—Very fine large smoky red with lighter red blotch.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.10

**COMMANDER KOEHL**—A rich deep red with no blotch. Massive blooms on long straight stems.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.15

**CORAL GLOW**—An immense coral red. Long flower spike with many open at one time. Flowers of good substance.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. \$1.00

**CORONA**—A lovely combination of pastel shades; creamy white shading deeper in the throat with rose picotee edge.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.10

**COVER GIRL**—A giant pink, one of the newer varieties which has received much favorable comment.

3 for 45c, Per Doz. \$1.40

**DEBONAIR**—Tall sturdy spikes of LaFrance pink with cream throat, petals often flecked with darker pink.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. \$1.00

**DR. F. E. BENNETT**—A tall brilliant red, throat markings of red and white.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—Clear mauve with darker lines in the throat; beautifully ruffled. An outstanding show flower.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.10

**ETHEL CAVE COLE**—A new large light pink. Many florets open at one time.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. \$1.00

**GLAMIS**—A Palmer origination. A most beautiful pink having pointed petals.

3 for 50c, Per Doz. \$1.70

**GOLDEN CHIMES**—A large flowered light yellow.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.10

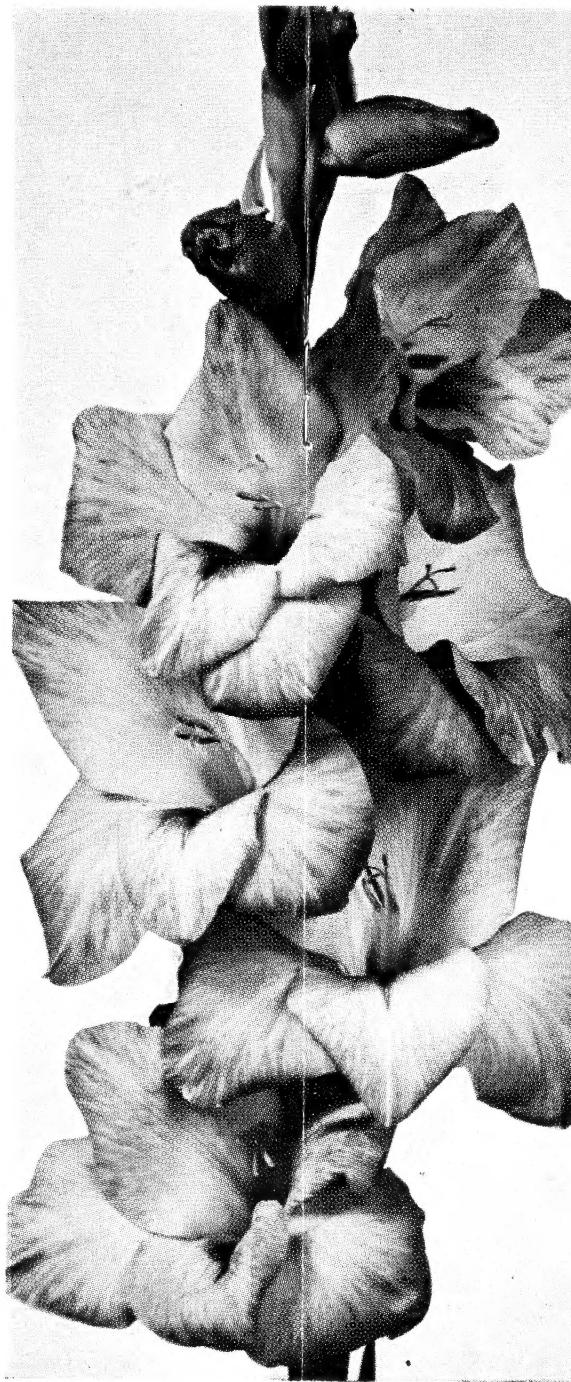
**GREENLIGHT**—Huge flowers of palest yellow. Buds are tinted pale green.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.15

**GRETA GARBO**—A prize-winning variety. Tall spikes of a beautiful cream-rose. Large blooms opening flat 6-8 at one time.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

# GLADIOLUS



BLUE BEAUTY

**HINDENBURG'S MEMORY**—Six- to seven-inch florets of deep velvety red, a little lighter than Commander Koehl. Long stems.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**HOLLAND'S GLORY**—Tall salmon pink with a yellow throat. Fine cut flower.

3 for 50c, Per Doz. \$1.70

**JEANIE**—Clear rich pink, white mid-rib and cream throat. Large decorative. Mid-season bloom.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**J. S. BACH**—Salmon red with white mid-rib. A good exhibition variety with large flowers. Blooms early.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**KING LEAR**—Large beautifully ruffled deep velvety purple. Long stems. Blooms early.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**MAID OF ORLEANS**—Tall fine white, large flowers. Standard commercial variety.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**MARGARET BEATON**—Of good substance and many open at one time.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**MARGUERITE**—Nicely ruffled flowers of excellent substance; rich deep watermelon pink with cream throat.

3 for 37c, Per Doz. \$1.30

**MINUET**—A lovely shade of light orchid. The dependable variety in this color class.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. \$1.00

**MRS. MARK'S MEMORY**—Tops in purple color class. Very large rose purple flowers with small dark carmine throat mark.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.10

**MYRNA**—Heavily ruffled ivory white. Medium early. 7-10 blooms on medium tall spike. Grows and propagates well.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**OBERBAYERN**—Deep violet with a large cream throat. A rare and marvelous basket variety.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00, Per Doz. \$3.50

**PANDORA**—Soft geranium pink with a darker blotch. A very fine variety.

3 for 45c, Per Doz. \$1.40

**PELEGRIÑA**—A deep indigo blue, medium flowers on medium length stems. A dependable variety.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**PICARDY**—A beautiful apricot pink with many large blooms open at one time. For several years this variety has been the most popular of all Gladioli in both home and commercial gardens.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**PURPLE SUPREME**—A new bright purple. A tall vigorous plant with large blooms.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.10

**RANGITATA**—A very early salmon red; a new variety from Australia.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**RAVEL**—A sensational new blue from Holland.

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, Per Doz. \$4.50

**RECADO**—A new smoky; rosy ash with darker throat blotch.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**RED CHARM**—One of the best crimson reds; giant spikes of slightly deeper than medium red.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.15

**ROMAN GOLD**—A lovely shade of orange. Blooms extra early.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**ROSA VAN LIMA**—Light rose pink with lighter throat. Large blooms, tall spike. Medium early.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**REWI FALLU**—An outstanding variety of deep blood red having seven or more large florets open at one time.

3 for 40c, Per Doz. \$1.30

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE**—Immense heavily ruffled cream with deeper cream throat. A beautiful novelty.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**SNOW PRINCESS**—An outstanding new comer; milky white shading to light cream in the throat. Excellent for cut flowers.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**SPOTLIGHT**—A fine new yellow. Tall stems with large deep yellow florets having a fiery red blotch.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00, Per Doz. \$3.50

**SURFSIDE**—Tall beautifully ruffled white, slightly penciled in throat. One of the newer varieties.

3 for 35c, Per Doz. \$1.10

**TAKINA**—Giant light purple. Fine exhibition variety. Originated in Australia.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. \$1.00

**UHU**—This is the finest smoky yet introduced by Holland. Large florets, long stems and beautiful coloring.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. \$1.00

**VREDENBURGH**—A pure white. Large blossoms of heavy texture. Good for cutting and as a commercial variety.

3 for 27c, Per Doz. 90c

**WHITE GOLD**—Massive flowers of rich cream blending into gold throat.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**YELLOW EMPEROR**—The best deep yellow. Large florets.

3 for 30c, Per Doz. 95c

**YELLOW HERALD**—A fine new ruffled yellow.

3 for 50c, Per Doz. \$1.70



GLAMIS

## OUR GLADIOLUS RAINBOW MIXTURE

A very fine mixture for cutting or bedding made up of all named varieties.

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**Second Size Bulbs**

which will also give very fine flowers

**15 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.00**

## CALLA LILIES

**WHITE CALLA** (*Zantedeschia Aethiopica*)—Large white flowers on 3- to 5-foot stems. Luxuriant dark green foliage. In a warm climate they may be left in the ground for a number of years; in colder sections they may be lifted in the fall and stored until spring or flowered in the house.

Each 35c

**YELLOW CALLA** (*Z. Elliottiana*)—A beautiful golden yellow blossom, foliage dark green spotted silvery white. Very showy. Height 2 1/2 to 3 feet.

Each 35c

**PINK CALLA** (*Z. Rehmannii*)—Small dainty flowers in lovely rose pink; leaves slender and of lighter green than *C. Aethiopica*.

Each 60c

**BLACK CALLA** (*Arum Pictum*)—Flower a deep purple, almost black, no scent. Blooms in the spring. Dormant shipping season July to November.

Each 60c

## ANEMONES

Large single poppy-like flowers in gorgeous colors. The culture is similar to that of Ranunculus.

**MONARCH DE CAEN**—Mixed colors.

**HIS EXCELLENCY**—Red.

**BLUE POPPY**—Blue.

**THE BRIDE**—White.

**ST. BRIGID**—A double form of the Anemone. Also in gorgeous colors.

Large bulbs: Per doz. 85c; per 100 \$6.00

## RANUNCULUS

Beautiful full double flowers in many shades. In severe climates they may be started in pots or planted out as early as possible in the spring. In the Northwest February planting is best. Cover only 2 inches and keep the ground moist as the leaves are very delicate and will not come through the ground if it becomes dry and crusted.

**RED SHADES**

**YELLOW SHADES**

**MIXED**—All shades.

**PINK SHADES**

**WHITE SHADES**

Largest size bulbs, per doz. 75c, per 100 \$5.25

## MONTBRETIAS

Montbretias need light, rich soil with plenty of moisture. Full sun or light shade is best. Very colorful planted among shrubs or perennials.

**KOH-I-NOR**—Bright red outside, dark red inside shading to an orange center.

**POCAHONTAS**—Bright yellow center shading to red.

**QUEEN ALEXANDER**—Chrome yellow, scarlet blotch.

**UNA**—A blending of orange and primrose.

Any of the above varieties: Per doz. \$1.50

A mixture of all colors ranging from pale yellow to dark red: Per dozen \$1.00

## TUBEROSES

These old favorites are easily grown in any sunny garden location. Plant the bulbs as soon as the danger of freezing is over. Set them about 8 inches apart and 5 inches deep. Keep the surface of the soil loosened at all times. Their unforgettable fragrance makes them a welcome addition to the summer garden.

Each 20c, 3 for 50c

## TIGRIDIAS

Tigridias or Mexican Shellflowers give a bright touch of color to the garden in midsummer. They come in rose, yellow, white, Chinese red and wine shades with brightly spotted centers.

Mixed colors, Doz. \$1.25

## TRITOMA or Poker Flowers

**GOLDMINE**—Soft amber tinted gold.

Each 35c

**PFITZERI**—Rich orange scarlet.

Each 40c

**SKYROCKET**—Pale yellow with slight red top.

Each 45c

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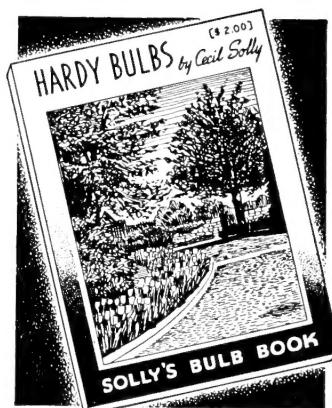
The subjects of these Bulletins are as follows:

- No. 1—The Year Around with Your Daffodils.
- No. 2—The Official Classification of Daffodils.
- No. 3—How to Care for Your Tulips.
- No. 4—The Official Classification of Tulips.
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## DAHLIAS

We grow at Wilshire Gardens a large number of the smaller types of Dahlias as well as some of the large flowered ones. The smaller types are especially good as cut flowers and for bedding. Described in our list are Pompons, the very small ball type; Miniatures, similar to the larger flowering but measuring 3 to 4 inches across; Cactus, Colarettes, Mignon and Dwarf-bedding types. All of the smaller types are covered with bloom and make a showy plant in the garden.

**PLEASE NOTE**—Because DAHLIA TUBERS must be mailed later than most other bulbs we cannot accept orders for less than one dollar's worth of tubers. Packing and shipping expense will not allow the mailing of separate orders smaller than the above amount.

## MINIATURES

**ANIMATO**—A small cactus type Miniature measuring 4 1/2 inches across. A uniform clear pink. Extra fine cut flower. Each 75c

**BABY ROYAL**—Salmon pink Miniature, base of petals a deep yellow. Semi-double cactus type. Each 40c

**BABY SAGAMORE**—Full broad-petaled Miniature of amber yellow suffused with peach. Very colorful. Each 50c

**BARBARA DOANE**—A deep pink cactus dahlia, flowers about 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Each 50c

**BUCKEYE BABY**—Broad-petaled Miniature of cream-yellow suffused peach; flower larger than Baby Sagamore. Each 50c

**CORINNA**—Pure lemon-yellow full petaled Miniature; flowers 3 1/2 inches. If you are looking for an all yellow this is one of the best. Each 50c

**ELIZABETH PAPE**—One of the most popular of the Miniatures; salmon pink cactus type. Each 50c

**FAIRY**—A broad-petaled flower of rose pink tinted lavender. Each 50c

**JEAN KERR**—A very fine pure white Miniature, flowers 3 1/2 inches. Each 50c

**LILLY BELLE**—A full-petaled formal type flower in clear pink. Very pretty. Each \$1.00

**LITTLE DARLING**—A cactus Miniature, pale pink shading to cream. Each 60c

**LITTLE DIAMOND**—Deep rose cactus type; very pointed petals. Each 50c

**LITTLE RED BIRD**—Deep red informal decorative Miniature. Each 50c

**LITTLE SNOW QUEEN**—Small pure white cactus Miniature, 3 inches across. Each 50c

**MAH BABY**—Formal decorative type in dark maroon, flower 3 1/2 inches. A good color for fall bouquets. Each 50c

**MARKET JEWEL**—A scarlet cactus Miniature. Petals of velvet like texture. Each 60c

**MARKET QUEEN**—Bright red Miniature, each petal tipped or mottled pure white. Very striking. Each 50c

**PERSIMMON**—A rose-orange flower, petals artistically pointed and slightly twisted at the ends. Very colorful. Each 40c

**PRINCE MICHAEL**—A medium dark red Miniature with deep gold center. Flowers 3 1/2 inches. Each 50c

**RAPTURE**—Salmon pink flower, petals broad at the base tapering to a fine point at the ends and twisting slightly. Very artistic. Each 50c

**ROSE BEAUTY**—A 5-inch Miniature with pointed slightly twisted petals of a lovely shade of rose blending into a yellow. Each 50c

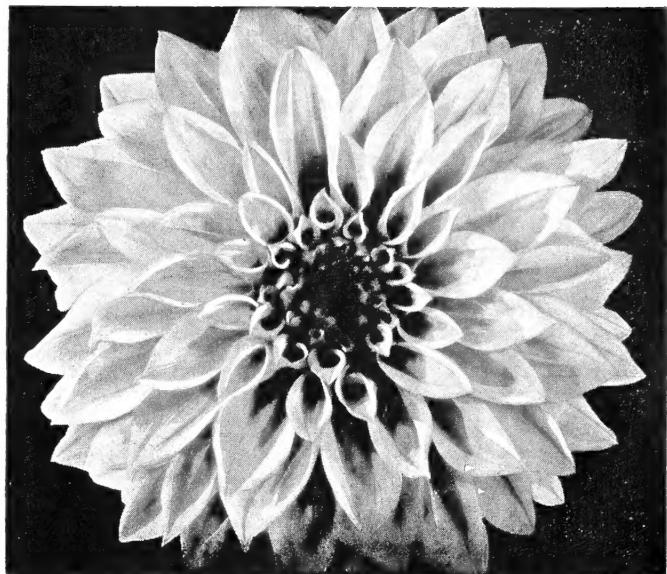
**SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART**—A very dainty pale yellow and peach Miniature. Each 40c

**SPIRIT**—A very outstanding variety; broad petals of bright rose-red, each petal tipped pure white. Each 65c

**SPUN SILK**—A large bouquet of these is really a prize winner. A light pink cactus, the color shading to white in the center. Each \$1.00

**WHITE FAWN**—A full double pure white Miniature; strong stems and long lasting as a cut flower. Our best commercial white. Each 50c

**WINE DROP**—A small bright wine-red flower; bushes tall and robust with many flowers on each stem; about 2 1/2 inches. Each 40c



LARGE FLOWERED FORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIA

## POMPONS

**ADMIRAL DOT**—A small Pompon, a lovely shade of orchid shading to white at the center. Each 40c

**AMBER QUEEN**—A rose and amber flower, full petaled and firm textured. The plant rather tall and covered with bloom. Each 35c

**ANN'S PET**—A wine-red flower having touches of pure white on each petal, a striking combination of color. Each 40c

**BANTAM**—A brilliant scarlet Pompon, flowers very small, plants bushy and not so tall as other varieties in the Poms. Each 40c

**BIT O'LILAC**—Flower of medium size, the color uniform light orchid. Each 35c

**BRUNETTE**—A dark red Pompon, full petaled and of velvet like texture. Each 40c

**CATHARINE**—A light yellow Pompon, one of the best of the yellows. Each 40c

**CELESTIA**—A very full ball-shaped white Pom. Extra good. Each 40c

**EDITH MUELLER**—A flower with yellow center shading to deep coral at the ends of the petals. Very colorful. Each 40c

**GLORIE DE FRANCE**—A large flowered Pom of orange shading to coral. Each 40c

**INDIAN CHIEF**—Dark wine-red Pompon, each petal tipped pure white. Very striking. Each 40c

**JESSICA**—A fine Pom, golden yellow edged red. Each 40c

**JOE FETTE**—Medium sized flower of pure white. Each 40c

**LITTLE DAVID**—A bright deep orange Pompon, flowers small. Each 35c

**MARY MUNNS**—A medium sized flower in a dark orchid shade. Each 35c

**MORNING MIST**—A lovely Pompon of white shading to rosy lavender. Each 40c

**PEGGY ANN**—A bright golden yellow, each petal suffused and tipped with peach. Each 40c

**ROSA WILMOUTH**—A lovely shade of rose pink. Each 40c

**ROSE GREY**—One of the better Poms, a full-petaled deep orchid. Each 45c

**SHERRY**—A deep red-purple shade; a good variety to use with the gold, amber and red shades for autumn bouquets. Each 40c

**SNOW CLAD**—A pure white Pompon. Each 35c

**TAKA'S PURPLE**—A very dark orchid. A blended bouquet of Bit O'Lilac, Mary Munns and Taka's Purple with perhaps a pale yellow for contrast makes a colorful flower arrangement. Each 40c

**VIVID**—A bright scarlet Pom; larger than Bantam and very showy. Each 35c

**YELLOW GEM**—A small well formed bright yellow flower. Each 40c

## MIGNON, COLLARETTE and NOVELTY TYPES

**BISHOP OF LANDAFF**—Brilliant scarlet duplex, dark red-green foliage which makes an attractive plant. Flowers about 3 inches. Each 50c

**COLTNESSE GEM**—A very low-growing Mignon type; flowers small and an intense fiery red. A good bedding type. Each 50c

**HEMERIK**—A low-growing orange-apricot Mignon type; flowers 4 inches. Each 50c

**HOLLENDIA**—A dwarf bedding type having bushes about 18 inches high; flowers 4 inches. Each 45c

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—A low-growing Mignon; flowers ruby-violet deepening to purple at the center. 4 1/2 inches. Each \$1.00

**LYRIEK**—A graceful semi-cactus flower with elegantly curved petals; the color rose-apricot; diameter 8 inches. Each \$1.50

**MARREJAN**—A very dwarf bedding Mignon, plant only 16 inches, flowers 3 inches across and cream white in color. Certificate of merit at Haarlem. Each 65c

**MIES**—Dwarf bedding type with a compact habit of growth; height 15 inches. A bold shapely flower of deep lilac. First class certificate. Each 75c

**PARK BEAUTY**—A dwarf bushy plant measuring 20 inches. The flower is orange-coral; 3 1/2 inches across. Each 65c

**RIGNBENDE**—A free flowering dwarf bedder; flowers of the Mignon type in salmon shading to terra cotta. 3 inches. Each 65c

**ROQUENCOURT**—A colorful orange-red dwarf plant; flowers 2 1/2 inches on a 20-inch plant. Foliage is dark red-green. Each 75c

**SUZETTE**—A collarette dahlia in fuchsia red with collarette of a lighter shade; the flower 2 1/2 inches, the plant about 20 inches. Each 75c



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

### OUR AUTUMN BOUQUET COLLECTION

Dahlias are among the best of the late summer flowers. These varieties are in the bright autumn colors so much wanted for decorating during the fall season.

**Amber Queen**—Rosy Amber.

**Bantam**—Bright Red.

**Brunette**—Dark red.

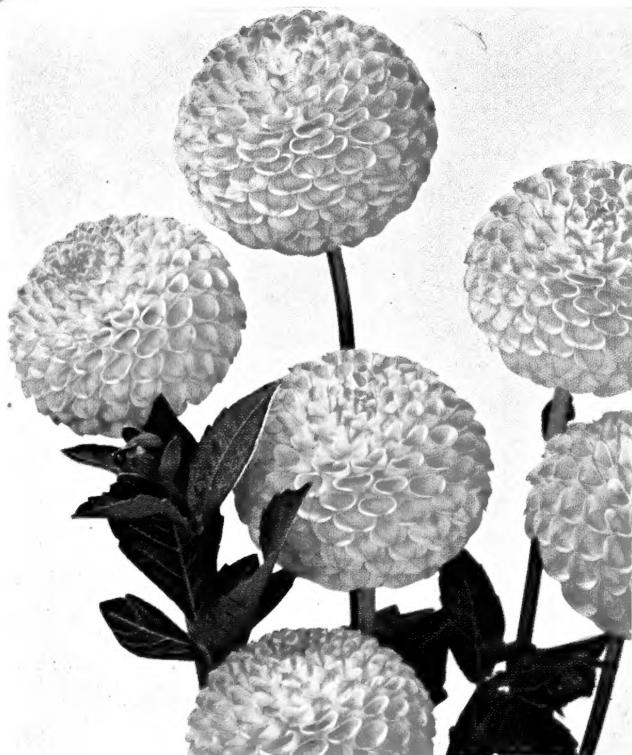
**Jessica**—Yellow and Rose.

**Little David**—Bright Orange.

**Sherry**—Red Purple.

**Yellow Gem**—Bright Yellow.

7 Tubers \$2.50



POMPON DAHLIAS

### OUR PASTEL POMPON COLLECTION

We suggest this collection for lovely table decoration.

**Admiral Dot**—Orchid and White.

**Catharine**—Pale Yellow.

**Joe Fette**—White.

**Morning Mist**—Rosy Lavender.

**Rosa Wilmouth**—Pink.

5 Tubers \$2.00

### LARGE FLOWERED TYPES

**BALLEJO'S SURPRISE**—Large pure white flower about 8 inches across. Plant about 4 feet tall. A beautiful white Dahlia. Each 75c

**FREDA GEORGE**—Large informal decorative type, orchid shading to deep cream; flowers 9 inches. Each 75c

**MANOTTE**—Very large deep rose cactus, shaggy type, 10-inch flowers. Plants very robust. Each \$1.00

**MOTHER BALLEJO**—A pure warm red semi-cactus; 6 to 8-inch flowers with long strong stems. Compact bushy plants. Many awards. Each 90c

**MRS. GEO. Le BOUTHELLIER**—Giant flowers measuring up to 1 foot. The color is rich carmine; stems strong and erect. Each 75c

**ORANGEPRINS**—Pure orange free flowering cactus dahlia. The plant 3 1/2 feet high, the flower measures about 6 inches. Each 80c

**RED JERSEY BEAUTY**—A very fine variety for cut flowers; long strong stems; a beautiful shade of red. Each 50c

**ROSENCAVALIER**—A semi-cactus type with a 9-inch bloom on long stiff stems, making it a good cut flower type. Rose-apricot shading to yellow in the center. Each \$1.50

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